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*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan for the week ended January 5, 1901.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., January 7, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 5, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1900. Dec. 30	Provisional flag steamship Maria Herrera.	Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Puerto Plata, Mayaguez.	11
1901. Jan. 4	French steamship Olinde Rodrigues..	Havre, St. Thomas, Dutch West Indies.....	8
	Total .....	.....	19

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended January 12, 1901.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., January 15, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 12, 1901: January 10, Spanish steamship *Catalina*, from Genoa, Barcelona, Mallorca, Valencia, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, La Palma, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

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Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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## RUSSIA.

*Report on cholera in Asia.*

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28, 1900.

SIR: On receipt of Department letter of October 25, transmitting a letter from the Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, concerning the cholera epidemic in India, Persia, Afghanistan, and Turkey, in Asia, I wrote the Russia medical department for information and have just received memoranda giving the dates of 22 newspapers from which such facts as have been made public can be obtained. A careful examination of the same furnishes the following regarding cholera in India, between June 30 and August 24, 1900:

Bombay, 3,382 cases; 2,793 deaths; Pendgabs, 18,275 cases; 10,049 deaths; Central India, 20,487 cases; 12,067 deaths; Karatchi district, 1,682 deaths.

The cholera ceased in Afghanistan August 11, 1900, and reappeared November 14, 1900.

December 19, 1900, the ports Deli and Langcate, on Sumatra, were declared infected.

The same papers contain the following information regarding the

plague in the same countries, between August 19 and September 8, 1900:

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
India:			India—Continued:		
Bombay .....	3,424	2,267	Mayzor .....	1,278	1,020
Calcutta.....	125	124	China .....	11	11
Puna .....	650	547	Egypt .....	3	3
Belhaim.....	1,014	637	Australia.....	107	46

In reply to the statement that "the weekly sanitary reports which you were requested to forward to the Marine-Hospital Service have not been received," I beg to state that for two weeks during the month of August no reports were received at this office, and I sent a messenger to the city hall to inquire why they were not sent as usual and was informed that they were short of clerical help, but they supplied the missing reports, which were duly forwarded and have been forwarded regularly since.

Respectfully,

W. R. HOLLOWAY,  
*Consul-General.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### SCOTLAND.

#### *Smallpox in Glasgow.*

[Cablegram.]

LONDON, ENGLAND, *January 23, 1901.*

There are 200 cases smallpox reported at Glasgow; local conditions favor control of the disease.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

#### *Report of cholera at Singapore.*

SINGAPORE, *November 27, 1900.*

SIR: Referring to my dispatch No. 152 of date 14th instant, I have the honor to inclose for your information, copy of letter from the acting colonial secretary, Straits Settlements, in regard to the cases of cholera that have occurred in this settlement since the 16th instant, and from Dr. E. W. von Tunzelmann, the medical officer to this consulate-general, informing for reasons stated that the disease has as yet not become epidemic in any sense.

Respectfully,

J. M. CAMPBELL,  
*Acting United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

SINGAPORE, *November 21, 1900.*

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the following cases of cholera have been reported: On the 17th instant, 14 cases (3 of which were at the lunatic asylum) and 7 deaths; on the 18th instant, 5 cases and 4 deaths; on the 19th instant, 8 cases and 2 deaths. The total number of cases up to date is 56, and the number of deaths 36. As bulletins showing the progress of the epidemic are now being sent to the local newspapers every